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MEMORANDUM

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TO: CHAUNCEY POWIS  
FROM: BRIAN W. BUCK & RONALD W. DANIELS  
SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT EMERY POWER PLANT  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1976

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has the following comments concerning the Emery Draft Environmental Statement. These comments relate to the Wilberg Mine.

- (A) The status of surface ownership over the coal lease should be clarified. Apparently there are significant amounts of privately owned land within the lease boundaries.
- (B) The planned mine may produce up to 400,000 gpd of low quality water, this raises two (2) questions: 1) What effect will draining large amounts of water from the Blackhawk formation have on the better quality aquifers in the overlying North Horn and Flagstaff formations? 2) Will the old Wilberg workings take up to 448 acre ft/yr for the life of the proposed mine?

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TO: ALL ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
FROM: CHAUNCEY POWIS *Chauncey*  
SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT EMERY POWER PLANT  
DATE: AUGUST 30, 1976

With the possible exception of a growing controversy over location of transmission lines in Utah County the Emery Draft appears to be adequate.

If you have another view, please discuss it at the ECC meeting September 7, 1976.

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